

REPORT OF THE JOINT LIBRARIANS OF PARLIAMENT

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To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to report as follows for the year 1908.

Owing to the shortness of the recess, not many events of importance require to be noted.

Every effort has been made to relieve the congestion which prevails in some departments.

The Indexes to the Catalogues have been redivided and enlarged, at considerable expense.

The Public Works Department took in charge the windows of the Library during the autumn, and renewed the panes and frames. It also adopted measures for improving the ventilation. A marked improvement ought therefore to be experienced both in lighting and ventilation.

Large additions have been made to the Library in almost every field of human knowledge. The latest books on political economy, social science, history of the world, and also old works on America, and on science in all its developments, having been placed in their respective sections.

The great interest which all Canada has taken in the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec and of the battlefield scheme has induced the librarians to collect the literary and historical documents which have been published in connection with those world-noted fêtes.

The Librarians were led last year to expect that some space would be provided for their use in the annex of the House of Commons, wherein could be stored collections or books less required than the constitutional and law works in constant use, but when the time came to appoint the different rooms to their special purposes, no spare accommodation could be found for the Library. The Librarians are therefore compelled to refer again to the congested condition of the institution, a state of things which, if kept up much longer, will lead to great confusion.

The shelves are crowded to excess in every section; books being placed in rows two—and sometimes three—deep, causing difficulty in looking for a book on shelves so filled and under an unavoidable scarcity of light. It is to be hoped that the new

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Parliament will see its way to make provisions to carry out the plan for temporary increase of space which was prepared some years ago by the Chief Architect.

The Librarians deem it their duty, at the opening of a new Parliament, to draw the attention of members to the importance of returning the works borrowed from the Library, when called upon to do so. Delay in this matter entails inconvenience to other Members of Parliament who may require the missing volumes. It is also a matter of sad experience that our national collection has suffered serious losses in the past from oversight on the part of certain members who, having taken books from the Library to loan to friends, lose track of them after a certain time. A large number of works, borrowed from the Library for the above purpose, still stand charged to members..

In view of the opening of a new Parliament, the Librarians deem it advisable to reprint, for the information of Members, the report of a Subcommittee of the Joint Committee, adopted in the session of 1892:—

‘The subcommittee are of the opinion that the following books, viz.:—

- ‘1. The Debates of the Imperial Parliament.
- ‘2. The Law Reports.
- ‘3. The Law Reviews.
- ‘4. The Debates of the Dominion and of the Colonies.
- ‘5. The Parliamentary Papers of Great Britain.
- ‘6. The Statutes of Canada and of the Provinces.
- ‘7. Works on Parliamentary Government and Practice.
- ‘8. Statistical Compilations.

‘9. The Congressional Papers of the United States, and similar works which are constantly in use among Members, should not be permitted to be taken from the Library, except for use in debate and during a sitting of either House; and that the Librarians be instructed to procure the return of such books at the conclusion of the sitting of the House.

‘Your Committee are of opinion, that the general rules already in force, which govern the use of the Library, by Members, are (with the exception of the one proposed to be amended as above) sufficiently explicit. Your Committee, however, consider it desirable that the attention of Members should be called to these rules, and that they should exercise their privileges with due regard to the interests of the Library, and with reasonable consideration for the convenience of fellow Members in respect to the number of books taken out at any one time, and the period for which they are retained.’

The Librarians regret that owing to lapse of time and oversight on the part of Members, these very necessary rules have been somewhat neglected. The result has been two-fold; loss to the Library and inconvenience to Members..

The Librarians commend these rules to the consideration of both Houses. The observance of them is a matter for Members themselves.

The annual catalogue has long been in the hands of the Printing Bureau, and will be distributed when received.

A list of donations is appended as usual.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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MARTIN J. GRIFFIN, P.L.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
JANUARY 20, 1909.

DONATION LIST TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, 1907-8.

From the Author, R. Caldwell, Esq., Australia:

The German Band and the Morning Minstrels. Pamphlet, 1908.

From the Author, Charles W. Colby, Esq., Montreal:

Canadian Types of the Old Regime, 1608-1698. 8vo. N.Y., 1908.

From the Author, James H. Coyne, Esq., B.A., St. Thomas:

A Century of Achievement.

Richard Maurice Bucke; A Sketch.

The Country of the Neutrals. Pamphlets.

From the Author, G. W. Cole, Esq., Riverside, Conn., U.S.A.:

A Bibliography of Bermuda.

From J. G. Foley, Esq., Clerk Crown in Chancery:

Statutes of Canada, 1859 to 1866. 11 vols.

Census of Canada, 1868-1891. 5 vols.

Confederation Debates, 1865. (English and French copy).

Senate Debates, 1890-1907.

Statistical Record, 1888.

Canada Year-Book, 1905.

Statistical Year- Book, 1886-1904. 16 vols.

British Columbia Statutes, 1875.

Manitoba Journals, 1892-1900. 5 vols.

Manitoba Statutes, 1883-1903. 10 vols.

Northwest Territories Census, 1885.

Nova Scotia Statutes, 1872-1877. 4 vols.

Ontario Statutes, 1874-1899. 7 vols.

Prince Edward Island, 1875-1879.

Quebec Journals, 1900.

Quebec Sessional Papers, 1888.

Quebec Statutes (English), 1867 to 1906. 37 vols. (French) 1868-1906. 37 vols.

From the Author, T. C. Keefer, Esq., C.E., C.M.G., Ottawa:

The following Pamphlets:—

Montreal and Ottawa, 1854.

Philosophy of Railroads, 1871.

Free Trade: Protection and Reciprocity, from the Canals of Canada, 1876.

The Canadian Pacific Railway. An Address. 1888.

The Canals of Canada, 1894.

Ice Floods and Winter Navigation of the Lower St. Lawrence, 1898.

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From the Author, Geo. E. Murphy, Esq., Sheriff, Moosomin:

Typewritten Extracts from his Diary at Transport Officer of the Battleford Column in Northwest Rebellion, 1885. Folio.

From the Author, J. B. Peaslee, Esq., A.B., LLD., Cincinnati:

Occasional Verses and Sacred Songs, Thoughts and Experiences in and out of School, 1900.

From the Author, Francis A. Smity, Esq., Elizabethtown, N.Y.:

The Critics Versus Shakespeare. A Brief for the Defendant. 1907.

From the Author, B. E. Walker, Esq., Toronto:

Addresses:—

Abnormal Features of American Banking. To Canadian Club; Canadian Bankers' Association at dinner of Michigan Bankers' Association.
Banking in Canada.

Relations of Banking to Business Enterprise.
Fire Insurance.
Canadian Credit and Enterprise.

From American Historical Association:

Annual Report, 1906.

From American Bankers' Association:

Proceedings, 1907.

From American Association of Physicians:

Transactions. Vol. 22.

From American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses:

Report, 1908.

From Baltimore Board of Trade:

Report, 1907.

From City of Birmingham, England:

Financial Reports of City, 1907-8.

From Bombay Chamber of Commerce:

Report, 1906.

From Boston Chamber of Commerce:

Report, 1906-7.

From Boston Merchants' Association:

Report of 32nd Annual Meeting.

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From British Columbia Eastern Association Board of Trade:

Annual Convention, 1908.

From Bureau of American Ethnology:

Bulletin No. 34.

From the Canadian Bank of Commerce:

Charter and Annual Reports, 1867-1907.

From Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto:

Six Bronze Medals.

From Chicago Board of Trade:

Report, 1907.

From Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway:

Reports, 1907, 1908.

From Cornell University Library:

Petrarch's Treatise and list of editions.

Bibliographical Notes. Books printed in Ireland, 1578-1884, a supplement to British Museum Catalogue.

From the Executors of Mr. James Coolidge Carter:

Law; its Origin, Growth and Functions by (late) Dr. Carter, 1907.

From the Governors' Staff Association of Connecticut, (Hartford):

Report of 2nd Biennial Meeting.

1st Company Governor's Horse Guard. History of. 1778-1907. Pamphlets.

From the Company of Cutlers, York, England:

Leader R. E. History of the Cutlers' Company. Folio, 1906.

From the John Crearer Library, Chicago, Ill.:

Report, 1907.

From the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.:

Annual Report, 1907.

From City of Halifax, N.S.:

Annual Reports 1904-6.

From Harvard University:

Catalogue, 1907-8.

Official Register, 1908.

From London County Council:

Report of Council, 1906-7.

From City of London, Ontario:

Minutes of Council, 1907.

From McGill University:

Annual Calendar, 1907-8, 1908-9.

From Maine Historical Society:

Documentary History. Vols. 9-12.

York Deeds. Vol. 16.

Collections 3rd S. Vols. 1, 2.

From Maryland Bureau of Statistics:

Report, 1907.

From Melbourne University, Australia:

Calendar, 1908.

From Montana Historical Society:

Constitutions. Vols. 4, 5.

Farmers' Institute, 1904-6.

From Montreal City:

Annual Report, 1906.

From Montreal Board of Trade:

Report, 1907.

From National Tax Association, U.S.A.:

Proceedings, 1st Congress, 1907.

From New York Chamber of Commerce:

Report, 1907-8.

From New York Produce Exchange:

Statistical Report, 1907.

Report, 1907-8.

From Northern Pacific Railway Co.:

Report, 1907-8.

From the City of Ottawa:

By-Laws, 1897 to 1907.

Minutes of Council, 1898 to 1907.

Departmental Reports, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1906.

City Engineer's Report, 1907.

From the University of Pennsylvania:

Catalogue, 1907-8.

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From the Geographical Society of Philadelphia:

Heilprin, An Eruption of Pelee. Illustrated.
The Phenomena and Consequences. Folio. 1908.

From the Quebec Board of Health:

Annual Reports (English and French), 1895-6-7, 1903-4, 1906.

The Quebec Board of Trade:

Report for 1907. 12 copies.

From the Royal Humane Society:

Report, 1907.

From Royal Military College, Canada:

Proceedings, 1906.

From St. John's City, N.B.:

Auditor's Report, 1906-7.

From St. Louis Trade and Commerce Board:

Report, 1907.

From San Francisco Chamber of Commerce:

Report, 1907-8.

From San Francisco Merchants' Exchange:

Reports, 1905-1908.

From Smithsonian Institute:

Watson S. S. Leyes Comerciales Y Martimas de la America Lavina. 5 vols
1907.

From University of Toronto:

Calendar, 1907-8.

From Toronto Board of Trade:

Report, 1907.

From United States Steel Corporation:

Report, 1907.

From Vancouver Board of Trade:

Report, 1907-8.

From Victoria Board of Trade, B.C.:

Reports, 1905, 1907.

From Winnipeg Board of Trade:

Report, 1908.

From the State Historical Society of Wisconsin:

Report, 1907.

From the Government of Alberta:

Statutes, 1908.

Journals, 1908.

From the Government of the Australian Commonwealth:

Acts, 1907-8.

Blue-Books, 1907-8.

From the Government of the Bahamas:

Laws, 1907-8.

From the Government of the Barbados:

Laws, 1906-7; 1907-8.

From the Government of Brazil:

Annual Departmental Reports, 1906. 3 vols.

From the Government of British Columbia:

Statutes, 1908.

Sessional Papers, 1907-8.

Journals, 1906-7.

Official Gazette, 1908.

Supreme Court Rules, 1906.

County Court Rules, 1905.

The Emigrant Soldiers' Gazette and Cape Horn Chronicle (Account of Royal Engineers on Duty in Colony, 1855-63).

From the Government of the Cape of Good Hope:

Acts, 1907.

Council Reports of Committees, 1907.

____ Minutes, 1907.

Assembly Votes, 1907.

____ Annexures, 1907.

____ Reports of Committees, 1907.

From the Government of Connecticut:

Special Laws, 1907.

Senate Journal, 1907.

House Journal, 1907.

Public Documents, 1906.

State Register, 1908.

Law Reports. Vols. 79, 80.

Labour Bulletin, 1908.

Practice Book, 1908.

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From the Government of Germany:

Parliamentary Papers, 1903-1907. 10 vols.

From the Government of Grenada.

Administration Reports, 1906.

Blue-Book, 1907.

Hand-Book, 1908.

From the Imperial Government:

Statutes, 1907.

Commons and Lords Current Blue-Books, 1907-8.

Hansard, 1907-8.

From the Government of India:

Bombay Code, 1907.

Coorg Code, 1908.

Eastern Bengal and Assram Code, 1907.

From the Government of Indiana:

Law Reports. Vol. 39.

Senate Journals, 1907.

House Journals, 1907.

Departmental Reports, 1905-6. 11 vols.

Legislative Manual, 1907.

Documentary Journal, 1906.

From the Government of Jamaica:

Handbook, 1908.

Blue-Book, 1907-8.

From the Government of Japan:

Financial and Economic Annual, 1908.

From the Government of Kansas:

Law, 1908.

Senate Journal, 1907 and 1908.

House Journal, 1907-8.

From the Government of Maine:

Senate Documents, 1907.

House Documents, 1907.

Public Documents, 1907-8.

Maine Register, 1908-9.

From the Government of Malta:

Ordnances and Acts, 1907.

From the Government of Manitoba:

Statutes, 1908.

Special Gazette, 1908.

Journals and Sessional Papers, 1908.

From the Government of Massachusetts:

- Acts, 1908.
Senate Journals, 1908.
House Journals, 1908.
Law Reports, 194, 195, 196, 197.
Acts of the Province of Massachusetts Bay. Vols. 14, 15, 1747-1756.

From the Government of Mauritius:

- Civil List, 1908.
Blue-Book, 1907.
Notifications, 1907.

From the Government of Michigan:

- Acts, 1907, 1899, 1905, 1907.
Local Acts, 1899, 1905, 1907.
Laws Extra Session, 1899, 1900, 1907, 1908.
Senate Journal, 1899, 1901, 1902, 1905, 1907.
House Journal, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907.

From the Government of Minnesota:

- Law Reports. Vols. 102, 103.

From the Government of Montana:

- Senate Journal, 1907.
House Journal, 1907.
Report Public Instruction, 1905-6.
Contributions to Historical Society. Vol. 6.

From the Government of Natal:

- Acts, 1907.

From the Government of Nebraska:

- Senate Journal, 1905, 1907.
House Journal, 1905, 1907.
Public Documents, 1905-6.

From the Government of New Brunswick:

- Laws, 1907-8.
Assembly Journals, 1907-8.
Royal Gazette, 1907-8.

From the Government of Newfoundland:

- Laws, 1908.

From the Government of New Jersey:

- Laws ,1907-8.
Senate Journal, 1907-8.
Assembly Minutes, 1907.
Legislative Documents, 1906. 5 vols.
Archives Reports. Vols. 26, 27.
Insurance Acts, 1906.
Public Library Commission, 1908.
Mackay & Newman's New Jersey Digest, 1898-1907.
Labour Statistics Report, 1907.

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From the Government of New South Wales:

Statutes, 1907.
Council Journals, 1906, 1907.
Assembly Journals, 1906, 1907.
Parliamentary Papers, 1907.
Debates, 1907, 1908.
Official Year-Book, 1905, 1906.
Statistical Register, 1906.

From the Government of New York:

Laws, 1907-8.
Consolidated Laws, 1907. Report bound. 7 vols.
Law Reports, 187, 188, 191.
Appellate Reports, 116, 118, 123, 124.
University of New York Museum Reports, 1903 to 1908. 19 vols.
State Library Report, 1904-1906.
— Education Report, 1907-8.
— Education Department. Bowier Manuscripts.
Forest Fish and Game Report, 1902-3.

From the Government of New Zealand:

Statutes, 1907.
Council Journals, &c., 1907.
Statistics Report, 1906.
Geological Survey Bulletin, 1908.

From the Government of Nova Scotia:

Laws, 1908.
Council Journals, 1907.
Assembly Journals, 1907.
Debates, 1908.
Official Gazette, 1908.

From the Government of Ohio:

Laws, 1908.
Senate Journal, 1906.
House Journal, 1906.
Executive Documents, 1906.
Department Reports, 1906-7.
Geographical Annals. Vol. 3. 1906, 1908.
Miscellaneous Reports in pamphlet form, 1907-8.

From the Government of Ontario:

Statutes, 1908.
Journals, 1908.
Sessional Papers, 1907, 1908.
Official Gazette, 1908.

From the Government of Pennsylvania:

Laws, 1907.
Senate Journal, 1907.

House Journal, 1907.
Statute at Large, 1785-1787.
Smull's Legislative Handbook, 1907, 1908.
Archives. 6th Series. 7 vols.
State Reports. Vols. 218, 220.
Superior Court Reports. Vol. 34.

From the Government of Prince Edward Island:

Statutes, 1908.
Journals, 1906, 1907.

From the Government of Quebec:

Statutes, 1908.
Journals, 1908.
Sessional Papers, 1907.
Official Gazette, 1908.

From the Government of Queensland:

Acts, 1907, 1908.
Debates. Vols. 99-101.

From the Government of Saint Lucia:

Administration Reports, 1906.
Blue-Books, 1907.

From the Government of Saskatchewan:

Statutes, 1908.
Journals, 1907.

From the Government of South Australia:

Council Debates, 1907.
Assembly Debates, 1907.
Proceedings of Parliament, 1907.

From the Government of Jamaica:

Acts, 1907.
Journal and Papers, 1907.
Index to Statutes, 1820-1907.
Walch's Almanac, 1908.

From the Government of Transvaal:

Statutes, 1907.
Blue-Books, 1907-8.

From the Government of Trinidad and Tobago:

Blue-Book, 1907-8.

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From the Government of the United States:

- Senate Journals, 1907-8.
Senate Reports, 1906-7. 8 vols.
Senate Documents, 1906-7. 25 vols.
House Documents, 1905-6. 14 vols. 1906-7. 44 vols.
American Ephemeris and Nautical Magazine.
Abrogement of U. S. Documents, 1907.
Army Transport Service Regulations, 1908.
Atlantic Coast Pilot, 1908.
Architect Government Report, 1908.
Attorney General; Digest of Opinions, 1881-1906.
Census Report, Manufacturers, 1905.
Census Report, Mortality Statistics, 1906.
Census Report, Transportation by Water, 1906.
Court of Claims Report. Vol. 42.
Congressional Record. Vol 42.
Commerce and Navigation Report, 1907.
Consular Trade Reports, 1907.
Coast Geodetic Survey, 1908.
Customs Laws, 1908.
Drill Regulations, Hospital Cups, 1908.
Field Service Regulations, 1905.
Interior Annual Report, 1906-7.
International Code of Signals, 1907.
Librarian of Congress Report, 1907.
Life Saving Service Report, 1907.
Military Laws.
Military Regulations, 1908.
Mint Annual Report, 1907.
National Bank Decisions, 1908.
National Board of Trade Report, 1908.
Navigation, Report of Commissioner, 1907.
Official Register, 1907.
Post Office Department. Business Method of, 1905. Report of a Commission.
Public Lands. Decision of the Department of the Interior on. Vol. 36.
Railway Statistics of 1906.
Signal Corps Regulations, &c., 1907.
Statistical Abstract, 1907.
Treasury Decisions. Vol. 14.
War Department Report. Vol. 5.

From the Government of Vermont:

- Senate Journal, 1906.
House Journal, 1906.
Law Reports. Vol. 80.
Public Documents, 1907-8.
Vermont, the Green Mountain State.

From the Government of Victoria:

- Acts, 1907.
Votes, Proceedings and Papers, 1907.
Debates. Vols. 116-118.

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From the Government of Virginia:

Journals of the House of Burgesses, 1758-1761, 1761-1765.

From the Government of Washington State:

Law Reports. Vol. 45.

From the Government of Western Australia:

Votes and Proceedings, 1907.

Debates. Vol. 31.

From the Government of the Yukon:

Ordinances, 1908.





